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# SAY DEMOCRATS **WEAKEN ON PACT**

Predictions Are Heard That They Will Break Away on Treaty.

## SHOWDOWN NOT NEAR

Compromise in Tangled Condition and May Get Beyond the Leaders,

## THOMAS FLAYS PROVISIONS

Colorado Senator Sees Cause for New War in Economic Terms Imposed.

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Forty democrats had been pledged to light for the alternate article ten reservation presented by senator litchcock and he said he hoped eventually to have the support of one or two more. It would take 45 votes to make up the simple majority necessary to substitute one of these reservations for the republican draft and to the seven or more reministed necessary to substitute one of these reservations for the republican draft and to the seven or more reministed necessary to substitute one of these reservations for the republican draft and to the seven or more reministed necessary to substitute one of these reservations for the republican draft and to the seven or more reministed to the seven that, while the railways government includent to the relative to the question of shipping Mr. Hoover said that, while with the railways government includent to the relative to the seven that translated to the seven or more reministed to the seven to the seven or the season we shall sooner or later find it translated to the necessary of the bound of the bound of the seven or more reministed to the seven or more reministed to the seven of the seven or more reministed to the seven to the question of shipping Mr. Hoover said that, while with the railways government includent to the railways government to the consumer "on the season with the railways government to the railways government to the seven or two the seven had been held ing this city for several months.

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Despite rain and cold, the festivi-ties of today and tonight were par-dicipated in by a record crowd.

John F. Clark, prominent cotton broker was king of the carnival, and Miss Elinor Bright, daughter of a sotton broker, was queen.

Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian author and dramatist, with his wife.

among the prominent par-

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SPECIAL AGENTS 203 Palace Bidg. Phone 151 World's News Told in Condensed Form for Hurried Readers

REMILIN, Feb. 17.—The slited note to trinkey on the extradition question was under to the government at noon today.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. Feb. 17.—Ratifica-tion is Maryland of the suffrage amendment failed this afternoon when the house of delegates voted against ratification, 64 to 27.

WASHINGTON, Peh 17 Former Secre-iary of State Lausing made his first pub-lic appearance since his resignation last night. When he entered a local teaser the avidence cheered him for several min-

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Premier Lloyd George has offered the amilias-adorship at Washington to the earl of Reading the former ambasisador there, says the Pall Mall Gazette today, but he has declined the appointment.

# **HOOVER PREDICTS FINAL RAIL TRIAL**

Private Ownership Faces Last Test by Return, He Says.

# MINNEAPOLIS Minn, Feb. 17 - In line wheat the atrengabening of the wheat he local market, floor advanced 25g a barrel at he local market jeday

Declares Government Operation of Roads or Ships Has Objections.

"HUMAN SIDE" NEGLECTED

ST CHARLES Mo. Peb. 17.—The safe-ty deposit vault of the Hank of O Pallon at O Pallon. 18 miles west of here, was blown loday and valuables and securities valued at \$80,000 taken. cussing Labor Trouble.

Mail Gazette teday, but he has declined to a provide own-personal such a tangled state today that despite claims in some quarters that the lines on both sides were weakening, the treaty's best friends in the senute minimized the possibilities of agreement.

"It looks as though we might come cut at the same hole we went in," said Semstor Hitchcock the democratic leader, after another effort to obtain republican apparently hid rejected all compromise propessia and that he was certain the treaty prever could be ratified unless they did compromise.

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# Arkansas River" Says Note

Raiph A. Rolling arrived in Tulsa about 10 days ago. He reg-istered at Hotel Annex, Third and Cincinnati, and a day later, applied to Elmer Vick, \$22 South Elgin, for a job. Not being successful in his efforts to shiain work. Relling is believed to have become despondent and yesterday, the following note was found in

"I am going to end it all, I can't stand this life any longer. You'll find my body in the Arkansas

Under this was written. "My relaives and my wife, Mrs. R. A. Rolling, 3817. A. Virginia Av., St. Louis, Me. and my father, Dr. F. W. Rolling, 2125 Sidney street, St. Louis, Me. I wrote letters to them this morning so they show I am going to do it. P. A. R."

A telegram from Police Chief Martin O'Brien of St. Louis in-

Socialists for U.S.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—if the bolsheviki ever should attempt by force to impose the soviet system of government on the American people against the will of the majority. American socialists would take their stand against the Russians, according to an assertion today by Morcis Hilliquit, socialist leader, at the investigation of the five suspended socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty.

disloyalty.
Mr. Hillquit, chief counsel and first witness for the defense, made this reply to a hypothetical question by Assemblyman Dilliam S. Evans. a member of the assembly judiciary HOT FIGHT PROMISED

Mr. Hiliquit, who is international secretary of the socialist party, qualified as an expert on socialism. He refuted charges that the socialist party of America affiliated with the internationals, is "the agent of an alien, invisible empire, seeking to project itself as a revolutionary force in various countries."

Both Embry and Hamon Are Making Claims of Success;
Fifth Meets Friday.

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Mr. Hillquit testified that American socialists were not ruled by the internationals, which he said hever had issued any "secret" instructions and has influenced only a "moral" power, and "has really not been organized at this time more than in name.

## **UNION MEN WANT** LAW ENFORCED

represented the laboring men of the

the closed shop should not be made an issue in the coming elections and declared that the platform on which the repartition candidates in the city election would stand would guarantee justice to the working classes as well as all others.

'If a candidate runs and is elected on the platform of the open shop and he finds that the injustices of the city are made as the city and city are city as the city are made as the city are made as the city are city and city are city as the city as the city as the city and city are city as the city and city are city as the city and city are city as the city and city are city as the city and city are city as the city are city as the city and city are city as the city and city are city as the

General Created "Duke of Victory" at Opening of Mardi Gras Celebration in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—The last 100 days of the war as the American of the sum or results in the last 100 days of the war as the American of the sum of the on the platform of the eners shop and he finds that the injustics of the city are being operated on the city are being operated by the remain of the provisional government, whose the can do nothing it would be but an emply promise. The candidate who will be supported by the republicans in the next election will be sow. The dispaten and stiff that red one who he for the enforcement of laws that are in existence and not one who runs on a theogy that has nothing to do with the city government. That platform which will be adopted by the republicans in this city will be one that will give every honest, law-sliding laboring man a square deal.

formed local detectives that the letters had actually been received by the relatives at that place. Detective Jim Patton searched the grown occupied by Rolling at the hotel and found a suitcan- packed evidently with clothing, and a suit of clothes, well pressed, hanging in one corner of the room. The note was 17hg on the dresser. Daily papers from St. Louis. Kansas City and local publishers, were in the room, showing evidently that halling had perised them repeatedly.

As far as can be learned, no effort will be made to drag the river, it being possible, police say, that the man changed his mind before taking the final leap.

Local pesith authorities assert that if the body is really in the saity depths of the Arkansas river, that the sluggish water will keep if from coming to the surface for probably several days.

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"The republican party has always obsen the laboring man's party. It is set always given fine working man a square deal and it will in the common as a square deal.

"You do not have to threaten the republicans to give the laboring men of this city have given their support to the democratic."

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# if Reds Should Make Attack Says Hillquit ALLIES REPLY AS WILSON THREATENS TO WIT

# TO MEET TODAY

First to Gather at Clare- ANSWER IS WITHHELD More and Third at McAlester.

Special to The Warld,
CLARLEMORE, Feb. 17.—Republican delegates from the ten counties comprising the first congressional district will meet in convention at Claremore leday for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the mathonal convention and one presidential elector. Under the basis of one delegate for each 50 votes cast for liughes for president, each county will be entitled to the following representation in the convention.

Adair, 20. Craix, 32; Mayes, 25.
Nowata, \$2. Osage, 31; Osaws, 32; The Washington, 35. Total, 328. Necessary to a choice, 167.

represented the laboring men of the city at the meeting of the republican city committee at the county court house last night. He outlined the kind of a platform that he believed the labor unions of the city would support in the coming municipal elections.

The hest campaign the several thousand union men who gave their support to the democratic city ticker had been given the most wonderful promises. After the ticket was elected the present administration turned down every committee of laboring men who waited on them, he said. We do not want promises, all that we want is law enforcement. The last convention to be held in The last convention to be held in Oklahoma this year will be that of the Fifth when republicans will sather to choose national delegates. This convention will be held in Oklahoma City next Friday.

## AMERICANS ARE SAFE

Telegram From Turkey Construed to Mean Relief Workers Safely Away From Marash.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. CONSTANTINOPLE, Ireb. 16.—
The American commission for relief in the Near East today received a message dated February 13 from its offices at Adama. Asiatic Turkey, which was construed to mean that all the Americans have escaped from Marash (northeast of Adama and north of Aleppo, southward to Islahlte, which is on the railread. The message says: message says: "Information this morning is that

mand. There was extreme destitu-tion and many sick at wounded. There is no information from Aintab

## Soviets Say Revolt Favorable to Them

LONDON, Feb. 17. Recognition

meeting at Ekaterindar today oppose the bolshevist and act under the leadership of General Denesine

## THOUGHTS TO THINK ABOUT

If every single step is a step success Opportunity is haughty toward the man who thinks that she should come to him with a letter of intro-duction. When you want a man to do repair-

ing or to renovate your suits and coats, look first through the Advertising columns. If he advertises there, you'll be satisfied with his work for you.

Text Is Handed to Embassy at London for Transmission Here.

Publication Rests With the President; Delivery to Be Made Today.

## DENY FREIGHT REPORT

Modification at Direction of British Is Denied By Supreme Body.

By The Associated Press.

LAINDEN, 17th, 17.—The American embases is engaged tenight in ceding and forwarding to Washington the reply of the supreme confiel to Premiera Wilson's Adriatic note which will be in the lumis of the Wieshington government tomorrow.

The council made it Snown in its daily semi-official communication to Labor Le a der Declares
Hubbard Failed to
Keep Pledges.

LOOK TO REPUBLICANS

Party to Plan Platform; the
Primaries to Pick the
Candidates.

"Laboring men of this city have been jokered and jokered

other surprise to the politicians and the public, who, outside of a small hat important circle which meets twice daily in Downing street, and the advisers in the confidence of this group experienced the greater sur-

licels of other Washington messages. Limiting that only American retriement from pelleing the Adriate was intended.

The council based an emphatic denial of French newspaper reports that it was persuaded to modify the first draft of the note to President Wilson by intervention of Viscount Gray, Lord Robert Ceell and Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer. The susceptibilities of the non-British members of the council checher. The susceptibilities of the ton-British members of the council formed one of the factors behind this denial because the story was calculated to give the impression of the continent that the British were

the continent that the British were deminating the conference.

The feeling at Halian headquarters in Landon with respect to the president's belien is strong. Unofficially, it is spoken of as an attack spon Baby, and his memorandum is described as an utilimatum.

The feeling in the Jugo-Slav camp is equally strong, but has the element of clation that the Slavs have a strong champion. They feel that a strong champion. They feel that Minister Trumbitch is outside the councils of the newers, and like the ltalians, have their own grievance in that they consider that the fact they were in the war from the start

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday as Thoraday the voling though high a father range of the property of the supreme council in Paris by the supreme council in Paris by the supreme council arms of the supreme council in Paris by the supreme council arms of the supreme council in Paris by the supreme council arms of the supreme council in Paris by the supreme council arms for the supreme council in Paris by the supreme council arms of the supreme council in Paris by the supreme council arms of the supreme council in Paris by the supreme council arms of the supreme council in Paris by the supreme council arms of the supreme coun

Wilson Puts Benson on U.S. Ship Board; Will Succeed Payne

President Says Tree May Be Taken Out Senate's Hands

## U. S. IS REFUSED S

Objects to Subscribing Agreement Withou Having Part in It.

## ACTION UP TO LEAG

Approval of America Given; Cannot Help Enforce Conclusion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The lied supreme council has been formed by President Wilson, it disclosed today, that if the Prop Adriatic settlement to which American government is not a per is put into force, the United St might have to consider withdra; the treaty of Versailles from se-consideration.

The president's, communical was not in the nature of a trim the common sense of the tall but was merely a statement of situation in which the United St might find herself if asked to scribe to agreements in which it no hand in the making and to w

The explanation was made i ficial quarters that the league of tions was to be the instrument inforcing various agreements the United States became a part the treaty of Versailies it thus w be subscribing to the enforcement agreements to which it had not g either its approval or consent.
It was explained further that
Anglo-French-American treaty
the treaty of Versailles were sidered inseparable in so far as question was concerned and that a situation arose where the p dent would have to consider v

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations during the war and now on the retired list, has been selected by President Wiscon to succeed John United Payne as a member of the shipping board.

Admiral Benson's nomination will Admiral Benson's nomination will admiral Benson's nomination will that President Wilson's community of the School of the President Wilson's community of the School of the Sch "Pertinax" in the Echo de that President Wilson's commu-tion contained a postscript be-a threat to withdraw the treaty the senate This was recognize erroneous as soon as it came to attention of other officials. Obvi ly it did not come from Pecal. Wilson himself, and it was later plained that those who made

whison himser, and it was later plained that those who made statement had spoken without and complete information.

At its, too, the president's a later carlion was relepted to a 'memorardum' and was deser as containing only right or 10 ! It subsequently was 'crossee. Every Precinct Registers
Approval for the Impared from a memorandum to retary Lansing, which the pres dictated and sent to the state

and the United States.
Early in January after the An-can peace delegates had retu-home and the United States was resented at the meetings by bassador Wallace in the capacit-an observer there was a meeting the supreme council in which e supreme council in which

The agreement was commun to Jugo-Slavia in the form of at timatum, and white Ambass Wallace communicated the facthe state department, the Am government was not con about the change. The United

out consulting it

in some official quarters it suggested today that the For press by describing the presid note as a threat was endeavorit

# Gunman Ready to Tell on Pals in Chicago Labor War if Saved

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Chicago's gang world, which has not recov-ered from the interior of "Mosey" Eneight, "king of the gunmen," three weeks ago, received (we more

three weeks ago received (wo more shocks leda)

A grand dury returned four indictments charging murder in the first degree in connection with Enright's death and the state announced it would ask the death penalty in every case. Two of those indicated, "Big Tim" Murphy, former secretary to Congressman Mellermott and one-time member of the Ulinois legislature; and of the Illinois legislature, and Mike Carrozzo, are both presidents of Chicago unions. The second shock came when John O'Brien, sentenced to bang Friday for the murder of Police-

man Richard Burke, appealed to Governor Lowden and the state pardons board to save him and of-fered to reveal the secrets of gang-land in an effort to prove that he did not fire the shot that killed the

In his appeal to the pardons to and O firien charges be took the blame to gave a relative of Engight, who promised to get O'Brien off with not more than a two-year

sections. Even after his convic-tion. O'Brien says. Enright insist-ed he could get a pardon, but with the gang leader murdered and the sheriff preparing to hang O'Brien Friday in the presence of 300 pris-oners as an 'object lesson,' she convicted man has given up hope in his former friend's efforts. O'Brien's attorney announced that the governor probably would grant a 30-day repriave to investi-gate the story.

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In 10 years of labor wars this is the first time on record where a gunman has offered to tell on his pais. Enright, the murdered gunman, went to prison for life for a murder he did not commit, and was only released more than a year later when a denthbed confession of a witness cleared him. The confession revealed that another gunman, when Enright later killed, had committed the crime for which Enright was sentenced.

The men indicted by the grand tury for Enright; murder, in addition to Murphy and Carrosso are Vincenzo Cosmano, charged with

Vincenzo Cosmano, charged with doing the actual shooting and James Vinct, confessed driver of the murder car-



Admiral Henson's nomination will not be sent to the senate until Chairman Pashe winds up several prossing matters now before the board before taking over the office of secretary of the intrior in succession to Franklin K Lane, whose resignation is effective March 1. It was said 5t the White House that his probable

## BONDS AND I FVY FOR SCHOOLS WIN

Approval for the Improvements.

Tulsa citizens again demonstrated their interest in Tulsa schools yesterday when by voting the school made public has not yet been cided. The president's communication of the president's presi tations, have their own grievance in that they consider that the fact they were in the war from the start and that their country was virtually relined is not to be given the weight in discrete.

THE WEATHER

TILISA Okis — Maximum, 62 minimum, 28 west winds sleer. OKLAHOMA: Wednesday and Thursday fair, not much share in temperators.

resolds probably can in extreme wast 123 for the levy and Horace Mann Premier Clemenceau in the French Thursday fall, medicate tempera district next with 124 for the bonds chamber of deputies as a joint at WEST TEXAS Wednesday and Thurs and 123 for the levy and Horace Mann Premier Clemenceau in the French Texas were ment between Great Britain, French Lord Britain, French Lord Britain and the United States.

mier Lloyd George stated that a modifications had been made in original plan of December 9 January 14, it was stated that mier Nitti of Italy had accepted revised plan.

at the end of January notifies supreme council that its porregarding the matter was uncha Meantime, the Jugo-Slavs tested against the settlement

the time allowed then for a reply was extended. On February the president's note was disputs and in it the entents premiers yield that the United States whave to consider what its postwould be if the premiers process to settle the Adriatic question went constituted.

place the blame for the sittle which had arisen on America stend of on the supreme of where it belongs."